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From: Ravenborg, Daron [Ravenborg.Daron@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/9/2020 7:30:58 PM
To: Wayne Miller [miller.wayne@azdeq.gov]; D'Almeida, Carolyn [dAlmeida.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Fairbanks, Brianna [Fairbanks.Brianna@epa.gov]; Butler, Thomas [Butler.Thomas@epa.gov]; Lesch, Sandra [Lesch.Sandra@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 2020-6-9- WAFB ST012 -request EPA assess potential attorney-client privilege -emails with EPA butler & fairbanks

Apologies for the slow response. We do not believe any will be privileged.

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From: Wayne Miller <miller.wayne@azdeq.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:24 PM
To: D'Almeida, Carolyn <dAlmeida.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Fairbanks, Brianna <Fairbanks.Brianna@epa.gov>; Butler, Thomas <Butler.Thomas@epa.gov>; Ravenborg, Daron <Ravenborg.Daron@epa.gov>; Lesch, Sandra <Lesch.Sandra@epa.gov>
Subject: 2020-6-9- WAFB ST012 -request EPA assess potential attorney-client privilege -emails with EPA butler & fairbanks

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Most are unlikely to be attorney-client privileged, but just happen to have Thomas Butler and Brianna Fairbanks in the distribution list.

If you wish a detailed reading, please provide me with a method to copy the actual emails to your attention.

ADEQ is responding to a record file request submitted by the Patrick Townsend litigation firm. **Can you please respond by Wednesday, June 10, 2020?**

ADEQ will release the ST012, files dated 2016, 2017, & 2018 to the Patrick Townsend firm on Thursday, June 11, 2020.

Thank you.

Wayne Miller

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From: **Wayne Miller** <miller.wayne@azdeq.gov>

Date: Thu, May 28, 2020 at 2:47 PM

Subject: 2020-5-28- WAFB ST012 -request EPA assess potential attorney-client privilege -emails with EPA butler & fairbanks

To: D'Almeida, Carolyn <dAlmeida.Carolyn@epa.gov>

Cc: Fairbanks, Brianna <Fairbanks.Brianna@epa.gov>, Butler, Thomas <Butler.Thomas@epa.gov>, Ravenborg, Daron <Ravenborg.Daron@epa.gov>, Lesch, Sandra <Lesch.Sandra@epa.gov>

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ADEQ is responding to a record file request submitted by the Patrick Townsend litigation firm. Can you please respond by Thursday, June 4, 2020. ADEQ will release the ST012, 2016-2018 files to the Patrick Townsend firm by Friday, June 5, 2020.

Thank you.

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On Wed, May 27, 2020 at 8:31 AM D'Almeida, Carolyn <dAlmeida.Carolyn@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Wayne.

EPA's attorney contacts for the Williams FOIA are cced above. Brianna Fairbanks and Thomas Butler are current and former site attorneys for Williams; Daron Ravenborg and Sandra Lesch are lead for the FOIA response.

From: Wayne Miller [mailto:miller.wayne@azdeq.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 8:19 AM

To: D'Almeida, Carolyn <dAlmeida.Carolyn@epa.gov>; catherine.jerrard@us.af.mil

Subject: 2020-5-27 - WAFB -FYI -ADEQ AGO attorney Rick Zeise -ST012 record file review request -PTownsend firm

FYI - ADEQ's Attorney assigned to assist with WAFB is Rick Zeise with the Arizona Attorney General Office (AGO). Rick took over from Anthony (Tony) Young in 2017.

Thanks.

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On Wed, May 27, 2020 at 8:06 AM D'Almeida, Carolyn <dAlmeida.Carolyn@epa.gov> wrote:

Who is your attorney working on this?

Carolyn d'Almeida

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"We can evade reality, but we cannot evade the consequences of evading reality." - Ayn Rand

From: Wayne Miller [mailto:miller.wayne@azdeq.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 10:38 PM

To: D'Almeida, Carolyn <dAlmeida.Carolyn@epa.gov>; catherine.jerrard@us.af.mil

Subject: 2020-5-26 - WAFB -attorney search -ST012 record file review request -PTownsend firm

Can you please let me know if USAF or US EPA have any concerns about attorney privileged info associated with ST012 activities from 2010-2020? ADEQ is gathering items to respond to the Patrick Townsend litigation firm record file request. If there is a concern that communications to ADEQ hold any attorney client privileged info, please let me know counsel names and keywords that ADEQ should run through as a file search.

ADEQ expects to respond by June 1, 2020.

Thank you.

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